SOME PEOPLE SPEAK BECAUSE THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY; OTHERS, BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING.

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"Christmas Carol" by Telstar Players Thursday, Dec. 19

Telstar Regional Jr. and Sr. High School proudly presents its second production of the year, "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, dealing with the true meaning of the Christmas season.

The old familiar story concerns Ebenezer Scrooge who hates Christmas, and refuses to even have Christmas dinner with his nephew. He is even outraged at the request of a clerk for wanting Christmas day off.

To discover how Scrooge finally learns the true meaning of Christmas, come to Telstar auditorium, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p. m. Tickets on sale at the door only. Adults, $1.00; Students, 75 cents.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT TELSTAR TONIGHT

There will be a Christmas Concert in the auditorium at Telstar Regional High School this Thursday evening (Dec. 12) at 7:30. The junior and senior choruses, junior band and the new senior choir will perform.

EMPLOYERS ASKED TO GIVE EARNING STATEMENTS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Employers can help their employees to obtain faster tax refunds by issuing W-2 forms or equivalent earning statements as early as possible, the Internal Revenue Service has stated.

"Although the deadline for issuing W-2 forms is Jan. 31," Whitney L. Wheeler, IRS District Director for Maine said, "employers can help their employees file returns earlier and obtain refunds faster by issuing W-2's well before the deadline."

Taxpayers who file returns in January can expect to receive their refunds four to five weeks after filing, Mr. Wheeler explained.

"On the other hand," the District Director said, "the taxpayer who files during such peak periods as late February, late March, or April may have to wait as long as eight weeks for a refund."

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET

The Bethel Snow Twisters will meet Monday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the Casco Bank Community Room.

In and About Bethel

Keith Davis has returned to his work in Rock Springs, Wyo.

John Trinward was home for the week end from his studies at U. of M., Orono.

Nancy Young was home on the week end from her studies in Holliston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge, Quincy, Mass., spent the week end with his father, Wallace Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and Peter, took their daughter, Mrs. Theodore McKnight, to Logan Airport, Sunday, where she took a plane to her home in Xenia, Ohio, after spending a week at her parents' home. While in Boston the Kenistons visited another daughter, Rebecca Keniston, before returning home.

Miss Lottie Butters returned home Monday after spending several months in Alameda, Calif., at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Di Battista. Before returning home, Miss Butters visited another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Heriberto Ojeda, Persidio, Mexico, for two weeks.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Water District sent samples of the town water to Augusta Monday of this week. Wednesday, the Superintendent of the Water District called for the results and was told they were negative. There was no harmful bacteria in the water.

Extra testing other than what is done on a regular basis, will be carried on to be sure there is nothing polluting the water.

1975 hunting and fishing licenses are now available at the Town Office. Also dog licenses. Dogs six months old must have a tag. Certificates for rabies shots have to be presented when the license is obtained.

Mrs. Young, town clerk, has not been in the office this week. She is a patient at the Norway hospital. It is not definite at this time when she will be able to return to work. Arlene Lyon is assisting during Mrs. Young's absence.

Elwyn N. Dickey

U. M. W. PLANS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEETING

United Methodist Women will meet at the Methodist Church on Thursday, Dec. 19, for a 12 o'clock pot luck dinner, followed by a Christmas program and exchange of gifts. Members not solicited should furnish a hot dish or salad for the dinner. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Walker.

SUNDAY RIVER ANNOUNCES MAINE SKI WEEK, DEC. 16-22

Sunday River Ski Area will host its home state during the first annual Sunday River Maine Ski Week from Dec. 16 to 22 when all lift tickets and class lessons will be offered to Maine residents for half the regular price.

Maine Week is the first of four State Weeks to be held at Sunday River this season with similar discounts offered to residents of Massachusetts the week of Jan. 6 to 12, New Hampshire Jan. 13 to 19, and Connecticut and Rhode Island Jan. 20 to 26.

Sunday River's adult week end tickets, regularly $8 will be reduced to $4. Junior week end tickets will be reduced to $2.50. Week day lift tickets will be $3.50 for adults and $2 for juniors. One and three-quarter hour group lessons, normally $5, will be $2.50 per person during the entire week and week end.

A driver's license, college ID or other identification proving residency must be shown at the ticket window or ski school desk to receive the discount.

"We would like to introduce skiers from all over New England to the fine skiing and great ski school at Sunday River" said area manager Les Otten. "Sunday River boasts a wide variety of terrain and trails, top to bottom snowmaking, constant trail grooming, and short lift lines."

The ski area's snowmaking and snow-grooming systems should assure fine ski conditions during Maine Ski Week and throughout the season. Sunday River would like to demonstrate its snowfarming capability to Maine skiers this December.

Sunday River has been open since Nov. 16 this year with snowmaking operations building a skiing base on the Mixing Bowl and Ecstacy-Cascade Trail. Sunday River hopes to be able to provide reliable skiing throughout the season, despite what the weather may bring.

Richard Stevens is confined to his home with a fractured bone in his knee.

11th Annual Nativity to be Presented Dec. 22

The annual Nativity will be performed on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at five o'clock and at six o'clock. It will take place on the Common. This will be the eleventh year of the performances

Merton Brown, Jr., has been named chairman and he is in the process of setting up committees. One area that needs support is the choir. Anyone that is interested in singing please contact Merton at 824-2104. If you are called upon during the next few days, please try to help. The Nativity is a community project that is unique and truly in the spirit of Christmas.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME TO MEET DEC. 19

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Locke Mills town hall, Dec. 19. Pot luck supper at 6:30. Following the business meeting there will be a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts. Members are asked to bring a gift for a man or woman. There will be a Christmas basket. Please bring an item for this.

Entertainment will be furnished by Angelo Onofrio, Irving and Charlotte Cole.

"To all members, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Mothers with Children will feature the timely subject of Children's Books at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 9 - 11 a. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank. Mrs. Leah McGuire, the "Story Lady" at the Bethel Library, will lead the discussion —which will cover not only titles of books but ways to develop reading habits and catalogs and other sources of children's books.

MOVIE AT TELSTAR SATURDAY

"George," a movie about a St. Bernard in Switzerland will be shown at the Telstar Auditiorum, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2 o'clock.

TELSTAR ANNOUNCES ITS GOOD CITIZEN CANDIDATE

The faculty of Telstar Regional High School is pleased to announce the selection of Catherine A. Fiske as its nominee in the Annual Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Contest.

Miss Cathy Fiske

Cathy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fiske of Bethel, was selected on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. She will be sponsored by the Amariscoggin Chapter of D. A. R.

BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES GRANT

The Bethel Historical Society has received from the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities a grant of $400 for the purpose of microfliming Bethel newspapers. This award which is to be matched with a similar amount from Society funds will assist in preserving a most valuable source of historical information and make it more readily available to researchers.

At the December meeting of the Society a series of taped reminiscenses by Pearl Ashby Tibbetts, Mary Tibbetts Freeman, Carroll Valentine and Elizabeth Mason Carter on Christmas in Bethel were heard. All four participants seemed to emphasize that the holiday seasons some 50 or more years ago were simpler, more genuine and possibly more enjoyable than those of today. A tree decorated with adornments of the past, strings of popcorn, and cranberries, contributed to the festive mood. A variety of Christmas cards in use some 70 years ago were exhibited. Refreshments were served after the meeting including a variety of cookies and cakes made from Christmas recipes of a bygone era.

The Society was pleased to welcome Miss Newcomb's fourth grade class who along with some helpful parents toured the Dr. Moses Mason House under the guidance of Mrs. Sue Fiske and Mrs. Cathy Fiske. This followed a talk by the Curator, Stanley Howe, about life in the middle of the last century.

Membership renewals and additions are arriving steadily in the Society"s office. Anyone wishing to join the society, please call 824-2908 for details.

There still is time to obtain copies of the Special Edition or a set of commemorative tiles for Christmas giving.

BOY SCOUTS MET TUESDAY

There was a meeting of Boy Scout Troop 565 at the West Parish Congregational Church on Tuesday evening. Francis Fiske Jr. demonstrated the use of the Morse code. There were 10 boys in attendance.

Maine Minimum Wage Going to $2.10 an hour Jan. 1

The Maine law now in effect requires the Maine minimum wage to be increased to the same amount as the highest federal rate on the same date as the Federal increase. Because of the increase in the Federal minimum wage, Maine minimum wage will increase from $2.00 to $2.10 on January 1 and will be increased to $2.30 on January 1, 1976

Nursing homes and hospitals will not be included in the increase to $2.10 by Maine law, but will be subject to certain increases by the Federal law.

Also, the rate for students who are less than 19 years old will be increased on January 1 from $1.50 per hour to $1.58 per hour under the Maine law.

The only change in Maine minimum wage law on January 1 will be the hourly rate increase, but this increase will cover all businesses that are now subject to Maine's $2.00 rate, regardless as to the size of the business or the number of employees.

Information pertaining to the State minimum wage law may be obtained by contacting the State Bureau of Labor and Industry at Augusta.

SESSION OF S. A. D. 44 BOARD HELD MONDAY EVENING —TO MEET AGAIN DEC. 16

A postponed regular meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors was held in the Library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, Dec. 9. Originally scheduled for Dec. 2, possibly difficult driving conditions caused its postponement.

Ralph Niemi, driver education instructor at Telstar Regional High School reported with regard to the program at the school Mr. Niemi said that the course is set up to provide classes of 24 students in each of the quarters of the academic year. Each student is required to participate in 30 hours class time and six hours of driving. The driving time is arranged during the student's free time. There were 141 students who expressed an interest in the course. Priority was given to seniors, junior, sophomores, etc. in that order to fill the quarterly classes. Mr. Niemi pointed out that it is extremely important that parents provide an opportunity for added practice driving beyond the six hours provided in the course.

There was discussion of the recent resolution of the State Board of Education with regard to the teaching of the metric system. It was pointed out that because of the probability of nearly universal use of the system in the future, instruction in the schools is imperative. Probably for a period of years a dual system will be necessary.

The board received from Glenn Bangs a withdrawal of his application for sabbatical leave during the 1975-76 school year.

By vote of the board, Supt. Basil E. Kinney is to have Irving Brown, district custodial supervisor, secure additional chemical analysis of the water supply at the Woodstock Elementary School.

The board approved a leave of abence with out pay for Mrs. Natalie Timberlake for two days each week for the period January through June of 1975. During the absence of Mrs. Timberlake, a substitute will be obtained with Title I to provide a program with Woodstock and Locke Mills schools.

It was the decision of the board to employ Linda Hathaway, as district music instructor for the period Jan. 2 through June 13, 1975. Miss Hathaway replaces Mrs. Patricia Ormrod whose up-dated resignation effective Dec. 13, 1974, was accepted by the board. Since September Miss Hathaway has been a teacher aide at Telstar.

The directors voted to employ M. Matthew Brooks of Bethel as an English/Reading instructor at Telstar for the period Jan. 2 to June 13, 1975. Mr. Brooks has three years of teaching experience.

The board voted to set in motion the consulting procedure necessary to re-consider educational policy with regard to the employment of department heads

Following an executive session the board renamed Basil E. Kinney to serve as superintendent of schools for the July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976 year. Mr. Kinney's contract was extended through June 30, 1977.

Members of the board not present Monday evening were, Edith J. Fleet and Margaret Wight of Newry.

The next meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board will be held in the Lecture Hall, Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30. Agenda items will include reports from Richard McCann, Drug Counselor, and Samuel Elliott, Guidance Department Chairman.

100 Area Women Attend BSE Program Monday

Last Monday evening, at Telstar Regional High School, 100 women from the Bethel area attended a breast self-examination program sponsored by the Bethel Health Council in conjunction with the Oxford County Unit of the Maine Cancer Society.

The program was organized and co-ordinated by Rosabelle Tifft of the Health and Information Forum, Rumford Community Hospital and Auxiliary, Virginia Cole of the Maine Cancer Society, and Maggie Phillipon, a member of the Health Council.

Following some brief introductory remarks by Jan Stowell, a film prepared by the American Cancer Society was shown. There then followed a talk on early detection and treatment of breast cancer by Dr. James Edmond of Rumford. Following this was a question and answer period, and finally, the women attempted to locate sites of cancer in breast models provided by the cancer society.

It was a highly informative and very successful presentation.

SKI TOURING CENTER TO SPONSOR CLINIC, DEC. 14

Sunday River Ski Touring Center at Sunday River Inn will sponsor a skiing clinic on Saturday, Dec. 14, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Morning activities will include demonstrations and discussions of equipment selection, base preparation, and waxing as well as an introductory lesson in skiing technique. After lunch there will be additional lessons and a short tour.

This will be the only clinic of this type offered this season and is open to interested skiers of all ages. For further information contact Sunday River Inn at 824-22410.

OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET AT LOCKE MILLS DEC. 17

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, No. 68, American Legion and Auxiliary of Locke Mills, will host the Oxford County Council Dec. 17 There will be a Christmas tree, exchange of gifts, a program and refreshments.

A representative is expected from each of the 11 Posts and Units, making up the County organization.

County Commander Edward Miller of Dixfield, and County President Grace Smith of Locke Mills will be in charge of the meeting. A trophy will be given to the Post with the best yearly attendance.

STONEHAM DESIGNATED AS A BI-CENTENNIAL TOWN

Stoneham, Maine, has been designatedt a Bicentennial Town by the National Bicentennial Committee.

In recognition of this honor Miss Donna Thibodeau, State Bicentennial Committee Director, will present a Bicentennial Commemorative Flag to the Town of Stoneham at a flag-raising ceremony to be held at the Stoneham Town House at 11 a. m on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Chairman Robert Friedlander Stoneham Bicentennial Committee will give a preview of the events planned for the year-long celebration at a luncheon to be held at the Lodge in Evergreen Valley.

The Old Timers Scout Christmas Party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Saturday evening. A smorgasbord supper was served and a social evening followed highlighted by a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Farrar, Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stetson, Mrs. Norris Baker, Rumford.

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Greenwood City —

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Doesn't winter always know when holidays are near for it seems then quite lavishly its jewels appear. She always wears her ermine coat, a crown of silver and multi-colors of sapphire stars. On her feet are crystal slippers and over her head moon-glow with a sparkle of diamonds.

The Christmas flowers and greens are all about us. We see them in wreaths upon the doors.

One of the best known is Holly, It is pictured with its red berries on many cards. The American and English Holly are the varieties most familiar to us.

The Poinsettia is truly a reminder of the holiday. This was discovered by Joel Poinsett of South Carolina who found it in Mexico in the 1800's. The bright crimson bracts are actually leaves while the flower is the obscure red and gold blossoms clustered at the center of the whorl of crimson leaves. To the people of Mexico, the poinsettia is the "flower of the Holy Night".

The Mistletoe, a favorite everywhere is a symbol of love and peace.

The Azalea, another Christmastime plant means, if you receive one "take care of yourself for me".

Christmas cactus is popular, too, and with good care blooms faithfully at the Christmas season.

These and others come to us rich in customs and traditions from the past and bring beauty to the holiday season.

One night recently we had a highly specialized visitor on our window sill by the feeder. He was gray above, white underneath with delicate buff on the flanks, and big peering eyes; the flying squirrel. Sitting with arms and legs enclosed in the loose skin and gliding membrane, he looked pudgy as if his coat were much too big. But when he extended his limbs, stretching the membrane, he seemed almost square. He didn't stay long for he found it hard to get the seeds. I must remember to leave some for him at night for he is strictly nocturnal.

No hikes, and my snowshoes still hang in the basement. I have traveled only in my imagination since our trip over the the "Eyebrow".

"I'd like to take a walk across a
a snowcapped hill
To step into God's wondrous
world, so very calm and still,
I'd like to feel the dancing
flakes, so soft upon my cheek,
To find the peace and quiet joy
that nature lovers seek."
Garnett Ann Shultz

But I must wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Danny, Windsor, visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt on Sunday.

Club Eight met Tuesday afternoon with Ruth Hastings at her home in South Paris.

Helen Heath, Norway, visited her mother, Edla Tamlander, this week, one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Aarne Jarvenpaa were in Lewiston on Monday.

Colista Morgan attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas party at West Paris, Friday evening.

North Woodstock —

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis were at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis's Tuesday evening to help Lloyd Davis celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Emma Billings and Sue and Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary called on Mrs. Louise Chapman and girls in Bethel Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and Lisa, East Bethel, were Wednesday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Emery are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sicotte left this week for Virginia where Jay will be stationed with the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Emile Heikkinen Wednesday.

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EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

Calvary Congregational Church News—Dec. 20 at 6:30 p. m. the annual Sunday School program will be held at the church. A play, "An Old Fashioned Christmas" will be presented. There will be a tree and gifts.—On Dec. 22 at the 11:00 a. m service the choir will present a Cantata. At the evening service at 7:00 p. m. there will be caroling and a candlelight service.

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Congregational Church News—The Christmas Sale by the Ladies Aid was a success on Dec. 7.

On Dec. 7 the Bask-a-Thon sponsored by the Senior Youth Group for the benefit of the Michaud family was a huge success. The Youth group held their weekly meeting on Dec. 8 at the CEB. A surprise birthday party for Ricky Mills was held. Final plans for the Dec. 20 dance at the Town Hall for Grades 7 through 12 was completed. A fee of 50 cents will be asked at the door.

December 14 there will be a benefit supper at the Town Hall for the Michaud family. Roger Mills Sr. will have charge of the supper with the Senior Youth Group assisting. The supper will begin at 5:00 p. m. A donation of $1.00 or more will be the entrance fee.

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Six year old Heidi Porter, daughter of Mrs. Cynthia Towle, Mexico and Robert Porter, Andover, is a surgical patient at the Mary Flecher Hospital, Burlington, Vt. She entered and underwent kidney surgery on Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mailloux, Blue Hill, visited with Mrs. Etta Perkins last week. While here they also had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Miller.

Christmas Eve will be celebrated at the First Congregational Church at 7:00 p. m. with a Family service with Pastor James Bosworth delivering the Christmas message followed by Communion.

East Stoneham —

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Helen Grover and Mrs. Vesta Nelson were in Norway on Tuesday to see the Harpers. They had supper at Barjo's.

38 of the "Friendly Senior Citizens" group met at the Universalist Church in Norway on Wednesday for their annual Christmas dinner. A business meeting was held after the dinner. Mr. Kent showed slides which were most interesting and Christmas carols were sung by all with Mrs. Kent at the piano. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson and Mrs. Vesta Nelson have been visiting relatives in Massachusetts for the past week.

Dr. Martin of Harrison and Bethel was a caller in town Friday morning.

Delwin Merrill attended the funeral of Edmond Britton at Norway on Sunday.

Mrs. Errol Barker returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Holt visited relatives here and at Lovell on Tuesday.

John Grover was in Bridgton on Monday for his driving test.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Doughty and children called on their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty the past week.

South Woodstock —

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Oxford Pomona #2 met with Lakeside Grange, Harrison, with a 6:30 supper preceding the meeting.

The new officers conferred degrees on two candidates with Master Neal Conant in the chair. There were two candidates to receive the fifth degree.

Two resolutions on lumbering and wild lands were brought in and voted as favorable by the members.

Stephen Seames was reported as injurying his back in an auto accident.

The next meeting, Jan. 7, at Bear Mt., South Waterford when the Chief Deputy of Maine State Grange will be present to help with the ritualistic work of the Grange.

Please bring something for a silent auction for the "Scholarship Fund".

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis attended Rumford Grange C.W.A. meeting Saturday afternoon.

Word has been received that Ronald Deegan, stationed at the U. S. base in the Indian Ocean has received another promotion, EO3 Petty Officer in the Navy Seabees on heavy equipment in the field. He has been in the U. S. services for 2½ years and this is his third promotion, giving him three stripes. You are doing a fine job Ronald. Keep at it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at their farm on Curtis Hill, Dec. 1 when the following gathered for the festivities: Ernest Curtis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doughty and family and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell and friend, Lula Newell, Ruby Emery and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis arrived at their home in Orlando on Thanksgiving Day. They have been cleaning the weeds from their garden spot. They will be starting their winter garden soon. They were pleased to find most everything o. k.

Franklin Grange #124 cancelled their meeting Monday, Dec. 2, because of icy traveling. The next meeting is to be held Monday the 16th, when the Christmas party will be held. Everyone bring a gift for exchange with neighbors and friends at the Grange meeting. Roll call, "What I'd like for Christmas." Be thinking! Charlotte Cole will have music with her for all to enjoy and we hope Stephen will be rendering a Christmas song for us.

Everyone is trying to do their Christmas shopping. These icy spells cut down the days before Christmas in which people may shop so it is necessary to use the good traveling to our advantage.

The lights were out in our area Sunday morning. I understand from Norway to Bethel was affected.

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Bacon ARMOUR STAR Sliced 12 oz. pkg. $1.09
Pork Sausage lb. $1.29
Fish Sticks 12 oz. pkg. 59c
Skinless Franks 12 oz. pkg. 79c
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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange members will meet at the hall this Thursday, Dec. 12. Supper at 6:00; Meeting at 7:30. This will be Christmas party. Please bring gift to exchange.

The last of the Christmas Sales ponsored by the West Bethel Chapel Aid was held on Friday evening. This was the third sale. They were all well patronized and some donations of money were received from some who were unable to attend or furnish for the tables. The committee appreciates all the help they had in makthis a worth while venture.

Lloyd Waterhouse, lay preacher, West Paris, braved the bad weather and slippery roads Sunday to conduct the service at West Bethel Union Church. He will be back the 15th with a Christmas message. There will be special music. He and his wife, Doris and son, joined the Cleveland Lovejoy's for dinner.

December 5 was Cleveland Lovejoy's birthday. His daughter, Dorothy, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of South Rumford, joined in a family supper party. Dorothy made a lovely birthday cake for the occasion. After supper they all went to the American Legion meeting at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills are making their home in Groveton, N. H., where Mr. Mills has employment.

Albert Wheeler of Concord, N. H. was in town Saturday to attend the wedding of his niece, Cindy Wheeler (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler) to Randy Mills. He returned home Saturday after the reception.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Miss Ellen, were in Portland. They visited Mrs. Helmi Cummings, who is recuperating from surgery; also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofredda.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Piper and family of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in South Portland Saturday to do some shopping and visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse of Norway came up Saturday and took Mrs. Clara Rolfe to Lewiston to shop. They also took her out to dinner and brought her home Saturday night.

Henry Valcourt came home Sunday from Rumford Community Hospital.

Christine Valcourt is expected to be discharged from the hospital early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scribner and family of Harrison joined Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder and family Sunday for an early Christmas party.

Mrs. Margaret Snyder is now visiting in Connecticut. She expects to return to Massachusetts to spend the winter with her son, Thomas Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and family are now living in their new home in West Bethel. They moved in last week. Mr. Carver has some more work to do on the house.

Mrs. Ruth Grover's daughter, Dorothy and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Lorimer Schmidt of Augusta and Mrs. David Schmidt spent Thanksgiving with her mother and sister, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler at the Grover home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul and son Eric joined them for the dinner party.

Fannie Cummings was in Norway to see her dentist again Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Catherine Lovejoy called on seven residents of the Andrews' Nursing Home. They also stopped at the Albert Downings, West Paris, for a cup of tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake left Friday to spend the week end in Ellsworth, returning home Sunday afternoon. They found driving conditions bad and very hard winds especially along the coast.

They are finishing the chimney for fire place this Tuesday at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

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Co-Op Corner

Pam Coolidge

Gloria Crockett, a senior at Telstar Regional High School, is a second year Co-Op student. Gloria is employed at the True Value Hardware Store, Route 26, Bethel. Skills that she is obtaining are: the operation of a cash register, waiting on customers, stocking and inventory, and making out paychecks. Gloria relates she gets a lot of people contact and enjoys working with the public. She also enjoys working with her employer/supervisor, Harlan Bean, and supervisor, Richard Wakefield.

One of the primary objectives of the Co-Op Program for the students is Work Experience. The idea is to assist students in making the transition from being students to that of employees, i. e., to teach students about the world of work and to help them learn good work habits. Through the Co-Op Program, Gloria is developing good work habits as well as having the experience of working with and greeting the public.

When Gloria is not working or in school, she enjoys biking, snowmobiling, motorcycling, and horseback riding. Gloria is a life-long resident of the district. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett, Bethel.

Gould This Week

Steve Seames

The group going to Boston on Saturday to see the musical "Shenandoah" is becoming more anxious as the days go by. We will stay at the home of Ina-Louise Shea in Marblehead on Saturday evening, returning to Bethel on Sunday afternoon. The annual Christmas Concert and Church service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19 at the West Parish Congregational Church at 7:30 p. m. This will be an evening filled with music and the Christmas Spirit. The Academy Choir will make their first public appearance at this time. Also distinguished members of the Gould faculty will be performing at their best. This is sure to add entertainment to the program.

At the present a few other cultural organizations are planning to help out. I'm not really sure what the outcome of that will be! The public is cordially invited to attend.

Up coming athletic events:
Boys' Basketball—
Fri., Dec. 13, home game with Kents Hill 3:00-4:30 p. m.
Tues., Dec. 17 Gould at Buckfield 6:00-7:30 p. m.
Girls' Basketball—
Mon., Dec. 16, Gould at Fryeburg, 3:30 p. m.
Thurs., Dec. 19, Gould at Dirigo, 3:00 p. m.

The skiers among us are almost on bended knee, and you can bet they aren't asking for rain. . . . THINK SNOW

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Zip and Muriel Gilbert were in Berlin, Friday, and Lewiston, Saturday.

Earl, the boys and I were at South Paris and Rumford this week.

Earl has traded cars again. This time he has a Hornet.

"When down in the mouth remember Jonah—he came out all right."

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
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Bills and Resolves

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During a regular Legislative Session, legislators must submit all requests for legislation to the Director of Legislative Research not later than 1 P. M., Friday, January 24, 1975 and such measures, in complete final form, shall be introduced in the appropriate house not later than 1 P. M. Tuesday, March 4, 1975.

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Bethel Head Start

On Thursday evening, Dec. 5, the Head Start Policy Council members: Queda Billings, Carol and Irving York, Virginia Learned, Pat and Richard Kimball, and the three staff members, Judy Bean, Sandra Savage and Louise Chapman, attended the policy council meeting held at Oxford Hills High School. The most important topic discussed was obtaining new buildings for the three Oxford County centers and reaching the goal of having these buildings renovated and ready for occupancy by September, 1975. For years now Head Start has made do with what they were able to get. Although they are grateful for the buildings they have, there is nothing quite like having something to call "home."

The class will be getting a visit from Mr. Miclon, S. A. D. 44 K-6 Phys.-Ed. instructor. He will spend some time with the children showing them exercises to do.

On Tuesday the children were taken to the library where they were given a tour and listened to a story. The mothers had a coffee meeting on Tuesday at Edleen Fraser's. Those present were Mary Tyler, Darlene Morin, Yvette Currier, Carol York, Jennice Cole and Queda Billings.

The mothers are accepting donations on a Christmas basket.

The children are of course anticipating the Christmas party anda visit from you know who.

Donations have been games and puzzles from Pat Hudson and pipe cleaners from Clukey's Pharmacy.

Volunteers have been Virginia Learned, Linda Haegele and Norman Stone.

Telstar R. H. S. News

Astronomical Gastronomical

Last Thursday night the students of physics classes 542 and 543 had their yearly gastronomical. A gastronomical is a cook-out- look out. Fortunately we had a nearly clear sky and three of our favorite star gazers, Mr. Fiske, Mr. Kersey and Mr. Arsenault with us for the evening.

The big event was Eddie Kennett's and Bruce Cummings' "Own Thing". This was a simulated flying saucer, which they released to the winds—gastronomical, wouldn't you say? Mr. Kersey and Mr. Fiske pointed out many constellations to us and thanks to Mr. Arsenault and his telescope we observed three of the 12 moons of Jupiter.

The cook-out was inside but the hot dogs tasted great anyway! Judy Hakala, Marjorie Berry and Donna Brooks planned this year's Gastronomical and wish to thank our teachers and friends for coming.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my family, friends and neighbors for cards and flowers received during my brief stay at Maine Medical Center. Also Round Mountain Grange and the first graders for the Thanksgiving Basket.

Miriam York

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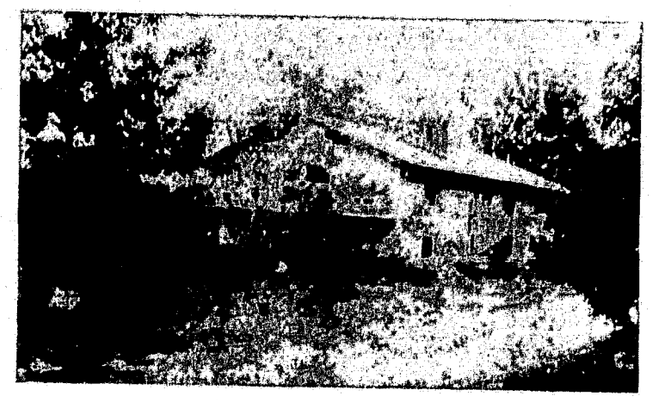

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rodney Hanscom, Chairman
Administrative Board
Sunday, Dec. 15:
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Rev. Harold Yates, guest minister.
Youth Fellowship, Sundays, 6 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St. Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director of Christian Education
Sunday 10 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care nursery (Church Kitchen), Nursery Class, Chapel (3 & 4 year olds)
Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 p. m. Church School classes for kindergarten through grade 6.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal at the Church.
Friday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study on Matthew 1:18-2:23 including Old Testament references. Meet at Caorlyn Brooks'.
Monday, 6:00 p. m. Dec. 16, Christmas Family Supper for the whole church. Followed by presentation of "The Drummer Boy" story. Please bring an unwrapped gift as an expression of the giving of yourself to Christ and his work.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Barbara Huse, Interim Pastor
A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the home of R. Glenn Murphy.
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, 836-3354.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Chapel of Christ the King Episcopal
Sundays at 7:30 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday at 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Chapel Aid Society, second Wednesday of each month at 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Newry Community Chruch
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Dec. 15: Subject—God the Preserver of Man. Golden Text—Psalms 37 3: Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
The second and fourth Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.
The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Mr. Kenneth Murray, Sup't. of Church School
Sunday, Dec. 15:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
5:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship
7:00 p. m. Sunday School Christmas Pageant.
Monday, Dec. 16: 6 p. m. Cosmos Club Supper Meeting.
Tuesday, Dec. 17: 7:00 p. m. Cadetete Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's
Wednesday, Dec. 18: 7 p. m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting; Church Council Meeting. After School—Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mr. DeFrees'; Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. McClusky's; Webeloes at Mr. Parlse's; Brownies at the Church.
Thursday, Dec. 19:
7 p. m. Youth Chorus Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, Dec. 20:
7 p. m. Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Tueday, Dec. 17: 10:30 a. m. Worship service with Rev. Robert Plummer as guest minister.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director
Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p m

Calvary Congregational Church Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages;; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

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9:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Dixfield
For information concerning services call 824-2828.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 2:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 10 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 6 p. m.

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If I remember correctly there is a song we hear now and then containing these words, "The Games People Play." So let us play a little game we call "Association" for lack of a better name.

All right now take the word "Christmas". What comes to your mind first? Let us venture to guess a few answers we might receive right off the first thing. Someone is most surely going to say, "Santa Claus." Here are some more and maybe in the list you can find your own answer, who knows? "Shopping, writing cards, gifts, preparing dinner, guests, tree, decorations, tinsel, snow, colored lights, candy, money, church." Hmmm., seems like we have left out something here. It is somebody's birthday we are supposed to be celebrating. So how come we are the ones who receive all the gifts? Good question, this game is getting serious!

Oh yes, remember the world we started with in this game. It was "Christmas." Let us avoid substituting a big "X" for "Christ" for, in our language "X" stands for the unknown! Think about that, please!

Luke 2:11 "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Letters to the Editor

Dec. 5, 1974

To the Editor,

There was a time in the past when a dialogue with Sam McCoy, via the Bethel Citizen was both meaningful and in community terms, interesting. The present series of letters between us hardly fits these categories. Mr. McCoy's last letter to you contained roughly 350 words. He expended 140 or 40% of these words to "prove" that my use of the innocuous phrase "tongue-in-cheek" was beset with "sarcasm, irony, derision and impudence". For good measure he then added "facetious or humorous", "flippant", "impertinent" and finally "saucy". I respectfully submit to you that nobody but Sam McCoy would find so many demons lurking in this simple English phrase which has universal currency. I am confident that nobody else on this planet has ever felt threatened or insulted by its use.

His complaint that I "have been about as negative as you can get" is pathetically based on, "one, no socks in Bethel; two, the menu in the school lunch program; three, Gilead's saving in school tuition; four, use of words". You will, I am sure agree with me that that is hardly an adequate or fair summary of the many letters that I have sent to your newspaper praising persons, places and things over many years. However when the Gould Academy campus was to be taken over by the University of Maine I did raise the point that Bethel was hardly ready for the influx of a large number of college students. The union never took place. When I discovered "hot dogs" were a constant entry on the school menu, I wrote because I saw them prepared once. Since then I find their sight offensive. "Hot dogs" continue to be on the menu and the children seem to be thriving. The third episode, "Gilead's saving in school tuition was brought about by Sam McCoy himself. He had written you a letter patting himself on the back for saving school costs in Gilead. At that point in time school costs were universally soaring. I then answered his letter suggesting that if he had a patent for holding down school costs without diminishing quality education to which all children are entitled, he could become one of the most important men in America. I do not know whether my letter had any effect on the radical change in the schooling of Gilead's children that in time followed its publication. These negativisms I am proud of, and will repeat them when necessary.

Sam McCoy sets an unusually high price on any efforts I may be declined to make to disabuse him about my beliefs. He offered to "push a peanut with my (his) nose across the Bethel Common at high noon while Mark sits on one of his benches and cheers me on . . ." The condition for convincing him were as follows:

1. "Support George Wallace for President." I would not support George Wallace for dog-catcher of the tiniest hamlet in the U. S. A.
2. Subscribe to "Human Events". I wouldn't pay for a single copy, let alone subscribe.
3. Admit that I love the T. V. programs of Hee Haw" and "All in the Family" (Archie Bunker). I have never watched Hee Haw and don't intend to begin now. On a few occasions I have watched "All in the Family" and found Archie Bunker to be a depressing bore.

Accordingly I plan to peacefully sit on one of "my benches" on the Bethel Common without the exciting prospect of having Sam McCoy push a peanut with his nose.

To conclude my part of this overextended colloquy may I quote from an article titled "Murdering Our Mother Tongue" in the current issue of Readers Digest (P37):

"Language sets the tone of our society. Since we must speak and read and spend much of lives doing so; it seems sensible to get some pleasure and inspiration from these activities . . . . Direct and precise language—if people could be persuaded to try it—would make conversation more interesting, which is no small thing, would help to substitute facts for bluster, also no small thing; and would promote the practice of organized thought and even of occasional silence which would be an immeasurable blessing (P.42).

Sincerely yours,
Mark Cymrot
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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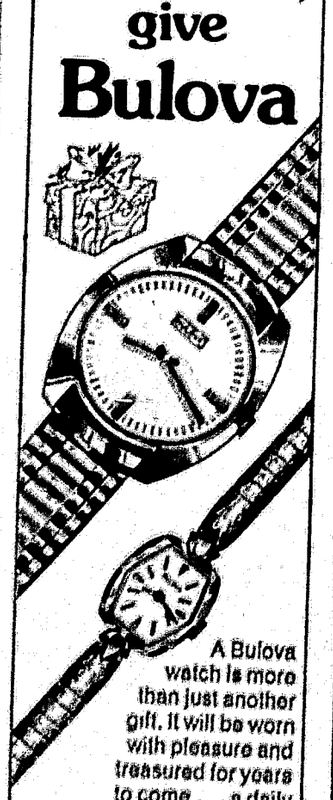

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Bethel Area Happenings

10 YEARS AGO
December 20 was the date set for Bethel's First Living Nativity Scene to be held on Bethel Common.
Sunday River Skiway opened Dec. 13. There was a 15 inch snow cover on the mountain.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryder and family were living in Mrs. Marjorie Freeman's house on Tyler Street.
Glenn Kiedasch was ski instructor at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes.
Richard C. Lapham, USN, was serving aboard the guided missile Cruiser, USS Canberra, operating out of San Diego, Calif.

20 YEARS AGO
Vivian Akers, Norway, was commissioned to paint a 40x50 inch portrait of Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.
The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bennett and family, Buckfield, was destroyed by fire. Livestock perished. Household furnishings and farm machinery were lost.
A Northeast Airlines DC-3, enroute from Berlin to Laconia, N. H., crashed near the summit of Mt. Success. Co-pilot, George McCormick and Flight Superintendent died soon after the crash. The five survivors were transferred to the Milan Airport by helicopter and from there by ambulance to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin.
Death: Lester B. Inman.

30 YEARS AGO
Bethel's quota for the State War Chest was $1100.

40 YEARS AGO
The Mothers Club of the Methodist Church presented the play "Sound Your Horn" in Odeon Hall.

50 YEARS AGO
Electric lights were installed in the Albany Church.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

Claude Linnell Jr. took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell Sr. to the Boston Airport, Tuesday where they went by airplane to their winter home in Riverview, Fla., for the winter. Their daughter, Elva and husband, Arthur Jordan, have got their cottage all ready for them and they have rented a house trailer nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Littlehale were in Bryant Pond Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Howard Judkins.

Thomas Hardy is in the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, where he underwent surgery Sunday morning. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Carlene Hinkley is keeping the lunch room open on week ends while Mr. Hardy is away.

It rained all night here last night (Sunday), now it is snowing real hard.

Mrs. Roy Edwards is feeling much better and went back to the plastic factory to work Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White have been having a bad cold or flu but are much better.

STAGGER REGISTRATION FOR MAINE PASSENGER VEHICLES IN 1975 YEAR

Commencing with the 1975 registration year all passenger cars that were registered in Maine in 1974 will be re-registered under a stagger system with the expiration date of the registration determined by the last number or the last letter of the registrants plate number.

In addition to the significance of the last number/letter of a registrants plate number there are three basic points that are vital to an understanding of how the system will work. First, all 1974 registrations for all types of vehicles will remain valid until Feb. 28, 1975. Secondly, the stagger registration will apply to passenger cars, including station wagons, only. Thirdly, all other types of vehicles, ie, trucks, trailers, motorcycles and tractors will remain on the same registration cycle as they now are on and will expire annually on the last day of February.

1975 REGISTRATION FEES FOR PASSENGER CARS ONLY

IF YOUR 1974 PLATES END WITH LAST NUMBER-OR-LAST LETTER		YOUR 1975 REGISTRATION WILL COST & WILL EXPIRE	
0		$12.50	OCT. 31, 1975
1	A,J	$13.75	NOV. 30, 1975
2	B,K,S	$15.00	DEC. 31, 1975
3	C,L,T	$16.25	JAN. 31, 1976
4	D,M,U	$17.50	FEB. 28, 1976
5 OR 6	E,N,V,F,O,W	$18.75	MAR. 31, 1976
7	G,P,X	$20.00	APR. 30, 1976
8	H,Q,Y	$21.25	MAY 31, 1976
9	I,R,Z	$22.50	JUNE 30, 1976

The above fee schedule does not include the $5.00 initial plate fee that must be paid every registration year by motorists having initial plates.

Excise tax paid in conjunction with 1975 registration of passenger cars is also effected by the stagger system in that a registrant must pay excise tax for the number of months his registration will be valid. For example, a registrant with a plate number ending in "9", must pay excise tax for 16 months. In this case the mill rate will be applied so that the registrant will pay 11 months at the mill rate applicable to the age of his vehicle and the other 4 months excise at the next lower mill rate. Registration application forms, which are received upon payment of excise tax, will show the registration fee that must be paid and also the expiration date of your registration.

Charles Wyman, Director of the Motor Vehicle Division stated that the 1975 registration year will be a year of implementing a registration system that will do away with the annual registration rush and thereby enable the Motor Vehicle Division to provide better service to the public. However, because of the varying registration fees and the introduction of a new style registration form, the processing of 1975 registrations will require Motor Vehicle Division clerks to devote more time to each registration processed. Consequently Wyman urged the public to register early to avoid becoming involved in what will be the "last" registration rush.

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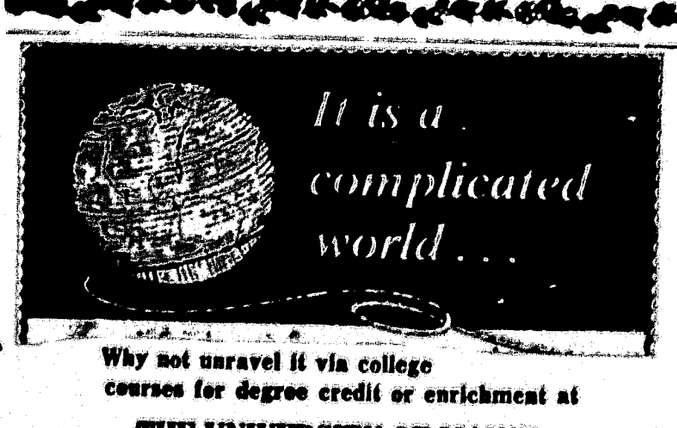

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MEMBERS, BROWNIE TROOP 331 of LOCKE MILLS, leader Ruby Coolidge, at their investiture held last week. Standing, back row (left to right): Pat Cole, Janice Gordon, Janie Hinkley, Vicki Wilson. Front (left to right) Teresa Coolidge, Stephanie Fuller, Laurie Cox, Shari Cole.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

The Senior Citizens met at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street for their monthly meeting, Tuesday.

The meeting was opened by President Sarah Stevens. The opening ceremony was the Lord's Prayer by all. All officers were present. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

A short business meeeting followed. A slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee consisting of Joan Coolidge, Gladys Cross and Mildred Lowell. They were voted and approved and are as follow: Sarah Stevens, president; Muriel Faudi, vice president; Adeline Dexter, secretary and publicity; Floribel Haines, treasurer; Cora Bennett, Sunshine Committee; Mildred Lowell, Guest Book. The date of the meeting has been changed to the second Wednesday of the month so not to conflict with the mini-bus schedule.

It was reported that four of the group attended Bryant Pond Senior Citizens Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Town Hall. A dinner and exchange of gifts followed the noon meal. They recessed during the winter months. A most enjoyable time for all.

Albert Skillings furnished the Christmas Tree for our group, and it was greatly appreciated.

Those with December birthdays sat at the head table.

The sunshine chairman gave her report: sent were four sick cards and one sympathy.

There were 59 members and one guest seated at the table. Carroll Valentine gave the blessing. The dinner was served by the Mundt-Allen Unit #81 ladies. The birthday cake furnished by Bea Conrad was cut and served by Alice McAllister. A box of chocolates was received from the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Following the dinner an exchange of gifts, and a sing-a-long of Christmas carols with Virginia Walker presiding at the piano, Angelo Onofrio and his guitar accompanying her. A lovely day was well spent by all.

The next meeting will be announced and the date Jan. 8, 1975.

ANDIETTES ROMP

Livermore Falls romped to a 44-14 MVC girls basketball triumph over Telstar here Friday afternoon. The Andiettes are 2-1 overall and 1-0 in the Conference and have a home game coming up with Mexico Monday.

Sue Tripp led the winners with 12 points and Thea Tracy had six counters for the hosts. Livermore Falls won the Jayvee duel, 18-4. Janet Williams had ten points for the winners and Sylvee Lamontagne scored all of Telstar's.

FAST CLOSING ANDIES DEFEAT TELSTAR 64-46

Kenny Jones came off the bench with ten Livermore Falls points in the fourth quarter to spur a closing rush as the host Andies downed Telstar 64-46 Friday in Mountin Valley Conference basketball. The rivals were only four points apart with Livermore ahead entering the final period.

A total of 57 fouls were called in the contest with three of the visitors departing on personals and one Livermore Falls player disqualified. Others were at the danger point at the finish.

Led by Girardin's ten out of 15, Livermore went 22 out of 33 at the free throw line, bettering Telstar's mark of 20 out of 35.

Telstar entertains Monmouth Academy Friday evening.

Telstar	g	f	p
Ellsworth	3	3	9
Bodwell	2	4	8
Olson	1	2	4
Thurlow	4	4	12
Osgood	1	7	9
Douglas	0	0	0
Broomhall	2	0	4
Holt	0	0	0
Bean	0	0	0
Bennett	0	0	0
Totals	13	20	46
Livermore Falls	**g**	**f**	**p**
Girardin	6	10	22
Leclerc	3	1	7
B. Kennedy	0	3	3
Pulsifer	1	0	2
Allen	3	3	9
Couture	1	2	4
Jones	6	2	14
Grant	1	1	3
Desjardins	0	0	0
Totals	21	22	64

Telstar	13	27	39	46
Livermore Falls	17	29	43	64

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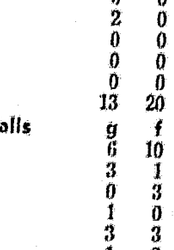

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Ladies Circle members will hold their Christmas party Dec. 18 at the Sunday School room starting at noon. Members are asked to bring a dish for the pot luck dinner and a gift for the tree and a gift for the secret pal.

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Town Hall Dec. 19 for a pot luck supper and Christmas party starting at 6:30 p. m. Please bring a gift for the tree and something for a Christmas basket.

The Community Club served around 31 adults and seven children at the Christmas party on Tuesday evening. Everyone had a good time. There will be no more meetings until April.

Sunday the Ring family annual Christmas party was held at West Peru at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dragoon. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ring, Mr and Mrs. Merle Ring, Mr. and Mrs James Farrar, and Mrs. Rowena Dunham.

Sunday, Crystal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase was given the service of baptism at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole of West Peru were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

Phyllis Coolidge, Town Clerk, has announced that the 1975 resident hunting and fishing licenses have arrived. Anyone wishing to purchase a license must have the social security number of the person for whom the license is being purchased. The dog licenses are expected next week. Dog licenses are due Jan. 1. A rabies certificate showing the dog has had the vaccination within the past two years will be required. Fees are the same as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross and Mrs. Lillian Lapham were in Rumford shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended a housewares party at the home of Mrs. Ryoso Shimamura Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Stacy and Patti, were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole.

The Brownie Troop 331 held an investiture ceremony Tuesday evening. Girls receiving investiture were Teresa Coolidge, Janice Gordon, Janie Hinkley, Vicki Wilson, Patricia Cole, Laura Cox, Stephanie Fuller, Shari Cole. Susan Cole was unable to be present. Joyce Marshall, Velora Kimball, and Rosalie Coolidge, former Brownies, and Ruby Coolidge, leader, and Charlotte Kimball, helper, also took part in the ceremony.

Mrs. John Mills celebrated her 42nd birthday, Saturday, Dec 7, with a family supper at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase moved back into their house on Howe Hill.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Jeff Swan has been ill all week with bronchitis.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe, Wayne and Irene, Bryant Pond, Saturday to celebrated Elouise's and Edwin's birthday the last week in November.

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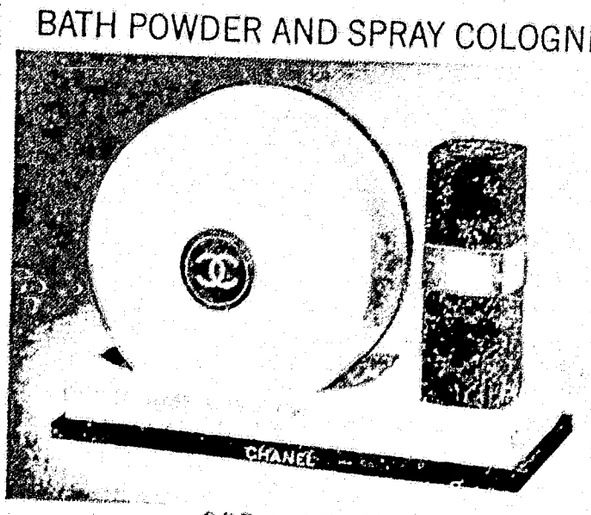

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T/Sgt. Young receiving medal from Lt. Col. Steel.

T/SGT. YOUNG DECORATED AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE

On Nov. 15, 1974, at Offutt AFB, Neb., Technical Sergeant Loren L. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Cole of Locke Mills, was decorated with the U.S.A.F. Meritorious Service Medal, by Lt. Col. T. R. Steel.

The Meritorious Service Medal was awarded for outstanding service to the United States as an Intelligence Operations Technician while fulfilling a four year assignment in Europe. The citation accompanying the award read as follows: "Technical Sergeant Loren L. Young distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as an Intelligence Operations Technician, Berlin Liaison Office, Detachment 3 (European Office), Foreign Technology Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, from 26 October 1970 to 1 June 1974. During this period, Sergeant Young contributed greatly to the efficient and effective operation of the Berlin Liaison Office by providing for increased flow of critical, one of a kind, intelligence data to the Foreign Technology Division. This highly significant information greatly furthered the data required for total analysis of highly technical foreign systems and contributed significantly to the completion of the Foreign Technology Division mission. This singularly distinctive accomplishments of Sgt. Young reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Upon his return from Europe, Sgt. Young elected to retrain into a new military profession, to fulfill a part of the USAF's TOPCAP program of having career airmen qualified in two professions for greater utilization. Retraining into a new career field (military profession) often requires attendance at one of the applicable USAF Technical Schools.

Sgt. Young was required to attend the 10 week Personnel Specialist Course at Keesler AFB, Mississippi, from August to November of 1974. Sgt. Young further distinguished himself by being awarded the School's Honor Graduate Certificate. The contributing factors to this award were (1) completion of the 10 week course in only four weeks. (2) an academic final grade of 98.2%. (3) recommendation by School & Squadron Commanders.

Sgt. Young is currently assigned to the 3902nd Air Base Wing (SAC), Consolidated Base Personnel Office (CBPO), Offutt AFB, Omaha, Nebraska.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

We lost most of our snow cover during the warm, rainy spell.

Lucille Largesse recently gave a party at the Ladies Aid building for her relatives and friends.

I attended a Christmas party for decorator paint instructors in Augusta Saturday.

The Marro tree experts have been in town this week cutting limbs near the power lines.

Kathy Bernier returned to school December 5. She stayed home two extra days because of illness.

Two of my amaryllis are blooming. I enjoy these plans because they are so independent.. No matter what I do to them, they grow as they will.

Arthur Lemieux is spending a vacation in his new cabin.

David Percivals crew is cutting on Armand Bouffards land.

MT ABRAM TURNS BACK TELSTAR 75 - 48

Host Mt. Abram, Salem, overpowered Telstar 75 - 48 in their Tuesday Mountain Valley League basketball meeting, going out 12 points at the period and controlling things by nine at the half and 23 at the third quarter mark. It was the second Mt. Abram victory in three games, the loss having come by a 76-75 count at Hall-Dale.

Box Score:

Telstar	g	f	p
Ellsworth	2	0	4
Bodwell	4	1	9
Olson	1	0	2
Thurlow	5	0	10
Bennett	5	7	17
Broomhall	0	2	2
Douglas	0	1	1
Holt	0	1	1
Bean	0	2	2
Totals	17	14	48
Mt. Abram	**g**	**f**	**p**
Smith	6	1	13
Deming	7	2	16
Fast	5	0	10
Wing	4	5	13
Richards	0	2	2
Ladd	2	0	4
Seavey	3	1	7
Enman	1	0	2
Walker	2	2	6
Caldwell	1	0	2
Totals	31	13	75

Telstar	0	18	29	48
Mt. Abram	18	27	52	75

Conant, Ross. Four fs.

Prelim: Telstar 42, Mt. Abram 27 (JV)

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North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

I took a walk down to our new bridge this fine Monday morning to see all the water going under the bridge. The water was high and over the banks of the brook as far up as the outlet. But the water does shovel better than snow.

Raymond Tripp has moved his family to Lewiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens and two sons have moved into the former Pierce house.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hearon went to a toy auction at Lewiston and to Brunswick AFB for supplies.

Doris Lawrence is on vacation from Penley's mill this week. Monday she and little Jim Coffin visited her sister, Alice Goff, and the Norman Abbotts at Mexico. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were at the eye doctor's in Lewiston.

Wilma Pierce a former resident was at Norway hospital Dec. 10 for several tests.

Word from the Kalinowskis say she is better after being ill with a virus for four weeks. I think she took it home with her as she was sick when she left here. Germs do travel.

Eveline Barrett went to Bethel Monday morning for prescription for Joe and the fog was very heavy so she didn't do any hot-rodding.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Odell Heath is a patient at the CMG Hospital.

Mollyockett Sportman's Club held their family supper Saturday evening at the Legion Home. Santa visited the children and gifts were exchange. Next meeting will be Jan. 4.

Mrs. Madeline Jacobs has returned to her apartment after staying with her sister, Mrs. Louvie Coffin.

Fireman's Auxiliary will have a Christmas supper, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 6 p. m. at Goodwill Hall, for members and their families. There will be an exchange of gifts and a visit from Santa.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr entertained the Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group. Gifts were exchanged and a lunch was enjoyed.

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

There will be a Grange meeting Friday, Dec. 13 if we have enough members come. Please bring gifts to be exchanged.

Wallace Coolidge of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge of Quincy, Mass., were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge of Northwest Bethel visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers of South Paris were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington. Their visitors a week ago were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Remington of York; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Remington of Livermore Falls; Stanley Remington of Lisbon; Kenneth Remington of York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biden of Carthage visited Harry Swift Sunday at the DesRoches Boarding Home.

Mrs. Phillip DesRoches was in Lewiston shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Tracy of Norway were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean of Berlin, N. H., visited the DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston shopping Thursday and later visited Mrs. Charles Frazer.

Mrs. Leland Coolidge visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croteau in Milan, N. H., over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge of Quincy, Mass., visited Leland Coolidge, Saturday.

Albert Foster went Christmas shopping with Kenneth Crockett to Rumford Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Monday.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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Tuesday: Hamburg pattie, baked potato, carrots, pudding, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg - cheese pizza, green beans, mixed desserts, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Fishburger, toss salad, peaches, juice, milk.

Friday: Corn Chowder, ham sandwich, crackers and cheese, chocolate cake, juice, milk.

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— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Dr. Rex Martin was in town Saturday and called on Roland Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio of Bethel were Thursday callers at the Roland Fleets'.

David Fleet cut a rather large maple tree the other day. It measured 38 inches across the stump.

Mrs. Laura Adams and daughter of Lovell were Sunday guests of her parents, the Estes Yates.

Romeo Baker called on Roland Fleet, Sunday.

There have been several snowmobiles taken to Ketchum either for a day or a week end.

Randy Baker was home from his school at Gorham, Maine, over the holiday.

This rain is likely to make little brooks out of the ski trails.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Week end guests of Mrs. G. Howard Judkins, called here by the death of their uncle were, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Littlehale, Wilson's Mills; Mrs. Donna Holland, Terri Holland and Theodore Downs, Pittsfield, N. H. Others from out of town attending the funeral services were: Leigh Fogg and Miss Rita Fogg, Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore, Miss Kathy Moore, Frye, Maine; Mrs. Norma Heikkinen and Ernest Smith, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carll, Gorham, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Picard, Lewiston; Mrs. Hester Crone, Westbrook; Mrs. Thelma Brett, Welchville; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gerrish, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dexter, Auburn; Mrs. Marjorie Jordan, Poland; Mrs. Stanley Jones, West Minot; Dexter Stowell Bethel; and Mrs. Stuart Twitchell, Locke Mills.

Friday evening will be Obligation Night at Jefferson Chapter, OES. Please bring a gift for a patient at Ledgeview Memorial Home. There will be a tasting party after the meeting.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the Grange Hall on Monday evening with 12 members present. As Senior Vice President, Helen Ring; as Junior Vice President, Ruth Dunham; Guide, Alice Hoyt. The Charter was draped for Past Department President Sarah Quine. It was reported that we received $5.00 for our float on Veterans Day. Thirty-nine calls were made. Election of officers was held and installation will be held on Jan. 13 with a pot luck supper. Bring your own plate and silverware. Christmas cards and birthday cards were signed and sent. After the meeting a Christmas party was held.

Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. there will be a presentation of a play "Christmas Drama at Springfield", at the Baptist Church, all are invited to attend. Monday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m. will be the Sunday School Christmas Tree and Program.

The Woodstock Extension will hold their Christmas party at the home on Mrs. Alice Hoyt, on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Helene Santy was guest of honor at a bridal shower, Dec. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hathaway. Attending were: Martha Martin, Locke Mills; Ann Holt, Pauline Applin and Phyllis Cross, Bethel; Barbara Hathaway and the hostesses, Susan and Linda Hathaway, Bryant Pond. The cake was made by Leona Flint, Bethel. Helene, a resident of Berlin, is currently student teaching with Phyllis Cross and shares an apartment with Linda Hathaway in Bethel.

THANK YOU

The family of Peter Michaud wishes to express sincere appreciation to our relatives, friends, neighbors, clubs and organizations, to Dr. Phillips, Dr. Handanos, nurses in the pediatrics at Rumford Community Hospital, Rev. Father Henchel, Rev. Father Lesesque and Pastor James Bosworth, and Meader & Son. Your expression of sympathy and kindness is deeply appreciated.

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JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT MET DEC. 5

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, No. 68, American Legion and Auxiliary, met for their regular meetings on Dec. 5, with all the officers present except one.

Membership slowly coming in, with a 100% hoped for by Christmas. Welcome to new member, Mrs. Florence Melville.

The Post and Unit will help the Community Club with their Christmas Baskets, give a check and gift to a needy young couple, and Joyce Hathaway will find a gift for our four shut-in veterans.

A baby congratulation and a sympathy card were signed for members.

Warren Smith gave his report on the Armistice Day observance, which was a success.

Leland Dunham told of attending the State President's reception in Waterville with his wife, Sylvia, and Comrade and Mrs. A. Cummnigs.

There will be a benefit dance at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, Dec. 28. Music by Lovejoy's Orchestra.

Plans were completed to entertain the Oxford County Council Tuesday, Dec. 17. Refreshments were enjoyed.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

A few people enjoyed the skating on this end of the pond. Hopefully it will be good again shortly.

Mrs. Marian Lincoln slipped on the icy crust last Friday and suffered a sprained ankle.

Mrs. William Bancroft, Mrs. Howard Lapham and Miss Donna Merrill, visited Bill Bancroft at Maine Medical Center Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Bancroft and Mrs. Libby Bane visited him on Wednesday. He hopes to be able to come home by the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and children and Mrs. Ralph Kimball visited the Herb Adams family in Hanover Sunday to help little Miss Erin celebrate her second birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean and Sarah of Otisfield.

Kassi Salway is missing some school because of illness. Her mother was also out one day with the same thing.

Even with a dull axe you can blaze a trail.

NOTICE

Application for a Restaurant License to sell Spirituous and Vinous Liquors and Malt Beverages has been submitted to the Greenwood Municipal Officers for approval.

Application of Jordan's Restaurant has been taken under consideration by the Greenwood Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Greenwood who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved, may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 7:00 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1974, at the town office.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Newry Community Church will sponsor a fellowship covered dish supper, Dec. 22, at 6 p. m. at the former Branch School House. The Youth Group will be in charge of the supper. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish. Following the supper, evening services will be held at the church, including a pageant by the Sunday School and a carol sing. The Sunday School made plans for the pageant Sunday, also. made Christmas decorations and drew names for Christmas gifts.

The Ladies' Extension Group will meet at 1:15 p. m., Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Davis. There will be Handcrafts and the Christmas Party.

Roy Tripp is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital, Togus.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Benson and son, Byron, Guilford, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haegele.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wight, Nathan and Jennifer, Medway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley called on friends in Milan, N. H. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradway, Moodus, Conn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Learned. Mr. and Mrs. Learned entertained at a family gathering Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bradway, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and George Jr., Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and children, Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned, Newry.

The Mothers Club met Monday evening at the home of Persis Post. Louise Tetley, vice president, conducted the meeting as the president, Mrs. Seeley, was ill and unable to attend. Supper was enjoyed and gifts exchanged. Donations were made to Dollars for Scholars and to both Sunday River and Bear River Sunday Schools. It was decided to donate used clothing to Pineland Hospital and these items should be brought to the next meeting. The club will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p. m at the home of Lynda Haegele for a cookie and candy swap. Members are requested to bring recipes also. On Dec. 23 candy bags will be filled at the home of Louise Tetley. The committee is Karlene Bachelder, Eleanor Morton, Gilberte Seeley and Louise Tetley. The next regular meeting will be held at the R. C. Foster School on Jan. 13. A game party will follow the meeting with each member furnishing a wrapped gift. The refreshment committee is Karlene Bachelder, Eleanor Morton, Gilberte Seeley and Brenda Bartholomew.

CUB SCOUTS, DEN 1

Den 1 met at Mrs. Barker's house at three o'clock. We started making Christmas centerpieces. We used things like acorns, pine cones, peanut shells, plastic berries and deer. We got done and went home.—David Olson

Albany

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Albert McAllister has begun cutting next year's supply of wood.

A birthday party for Dick Bennett was held at his home Friday evening with the following present: Mr. and Mrs Gus McAllister, Carol, Paul and Vicki, of North Waterford; Wayne Miller of Bridgton; Kathy Bennett, David and Danny and the honor guest, Dick Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and Rodney were Wednesday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister have been Henry Westleigh, Mrs. DiAnn Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Cox of Norway and Rodney McAllister.

Callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Mrs. Eleanor Stearns of North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg; Arthur Wardwell; the Misses Madaline and Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam of Auburn; and Mrs. Kathy Bennett.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister to Norway and South Paris Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

My deep appreciation and thanks to all my relatives and friends for all they have done for Howard and me during these last months, and to those who have sent food, cards, the beautiful flowers and donations to the Ledgeview Memorial Fund in memory of Howard. Thanks to the staff and doctors at Stephens Memorial Hospital who cared for Howard during his two stays there. My very special thanks to Dr. Nangle and the staff at Ledgeview Memorial Home for their wonderful care. My deep appreciation to Rev. Linwood Hanson and to the members of Jefferson Lodge #100 A. F. & A. M. for their services. I will hold in grateful memory all the kindnesses and to Lenwood Andrews of I. W. Andrews & Son, may God bless you for all you did to make my sorrow more bearable.

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ON THE JOB WITH EMILY —

Rep.-Elect Emily Saunders of Bethel attended the Pre-Legislative Conference in Augusta from Dec. 2 to 5. Begun in 1960 by the Ford Foundation and the University of Maine, Orono, the conference has become an integral part of the legislative session, and the means by which freshmen legislators are acquainted with their new jobs.

The first day of the conference was just for the newcomers who were instructed in the rudiments of "How a bill becomes a law." On Tuesday the day got off to an early start as women legislators and Mrs. James Longley met for a 7 a. m. breakfast. Later in the morning, the legislators met in Freshman Forums, rotating among three small groups. In the first group, Walter Birt of Millinocket discussed pre-drafting and pre-filing legislation, and the roles of the Legislative Research Office and the Legislative Finance Office in assisting legislators with bills. Rodney Ross of Bath and Minette Cummings of Newport spoke about the proper mental attitude for the successful legislator, stressing the necessity of cooperation. Finally, Georgette Berube, of Lewiston, Ted Curtis of Orono, and Senator Danton offered suggestions on ways a legislator is able to serve constituents in needs and requests. Each legislator receives an allowance for postage and telephone calls so that those in the district may be informed of pending legislation, hearings, provided with copies of bills, and, above all, that opinions may be sought. Legislators may also invite local clergy to open a day's session, youngsters to act as pages, and visiting bands to perform, as well as school groups and interested citizens to observe from the visitors' gallery.

After Tuesday's lunch, party caucuses were held and legislative and constitutional officers chosen. Candidates for these posts had been active in their pursuit of support from individual legislators since the Nov. 5 election, and the caucus took the form of a party convention, with names being placed in nomination, and seconding speeches followed by balloting.

On Wednesday, Louise Lincoln of Bethel, outgoing Clerk of the House, conducted a Mock Session, with the assembled representatives re-living a day, May 16, from the 1973 session. Veteran legislators committed errors, such as mentioning the result of the Senate vote on a bill, so that freshmen would know how not to legislate. Luncheon in the State House was served by the students at SMVTI.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dave Benson, representing the lobbyists addressed the legislators. Lobbyists, paid advocates for special interest groups, may serve an informational as well as a persuasive function in the Legislature. In the evening, legislators heard Rep. Charles Kurfess of Ohio as the keynote speaker at a banquet honoring Gov. Ken Curtis and Gov.-Elect James Longley.

The final day of the conference found legislators pre-filing bills, a practice which allows the session in January to get off to a productive start, and generally acquainting themselves with the offices and staff within the capitol complex in Augusta. Mrs. Saunders took this opportunity to visit the Dept. of Transportation to inquire about two constituent matters; a cattle crossing sign in East Bethel, and a low spot on Route 219 in Sumner. Specific items of business were handled, such as the assignment of seats within the House. Veteran legislators are given preference in choice of seats. Mrs. Saunders will occupy seat #54. Her car will bear special license plates with this number. Legislators receive regular plates as well and must pay $2 extra for legislative plates which remain on their cars as long as they are in office.

The legislature will convene on Jan. 1, 1975, at 11 a. m. At this time committee assignments will be announced. Committee assignments are made by Senate and House leadership, although members do fill out a preference sheet. The legislature in Maine is one of three in the nation to use Joint Standing Committees on a range of subjects from Appropriations to Taxation to Natural Resources. Membership is divided proportionally between House and Senate, with the first appointed Senator acting as Chairman. Membership is also divided proportionately as to party affiliation. Mrs. Saunders is anxious to learn her committee assignment which she hopes will be in the area of Human Services. She found the Prelegislative conference "fascinating and invaluable, if a bit overwhelming," and came away impressed with the "grassroots" composition of the legislature, people who have been chosen to represent on the average 6,000 of their fellow Mainers, and who, during this past week, have been tutored in the process by which they will serve.

Week in Oxford Co.

J. Eugene Boivin, Walnut St., Rumford, has been appointed chief of the Rumford Fire Dept. by the Rumford Public Safety Commission upon the retirement of George Bulger. Boivin has served with the Fire Dept. 12 and a half years. Mr. Boivin is married to the former Gerry DuPaul and they have two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Holden of Norway were honored with a 60th wedding anniversary party Saturday afternoon at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Freeman Hall at their home on Brown St. They are the parents of three children, Virginia Hall, Norway; Mrs. Lorraine Stone, Peabody, Mass. and a son, Norman of Billerica, Mass. They have six grand children and 11 great grandchildren. The couple has lived in Norway since 1959.

Lucia M. Cormier of Rumford who has the distinction of being the only woman to serve as floor leader in the Maine legislature will receive the Mother Xavier Award at the Founder's Day Celebration of the College of St. Elizabeth, Sunday, Dec. 15. Miss Cormier retired in August as district director of United States Customs for Maine and New Hampshire, a position she had held since 1961. She has served six terms in the Maine House of Representatives.

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In Norway, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Perley Emery of North Woodstock, a daughter.

In Tepehuanes, Mexico, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Heriberto Ojeda (Merrie Lee Butters), a daughter, Victoria.

MARRIED

In West Bethel, Dec. 7, by Rev. Thomas Caton, Randolph Mills of Bryant Pond and Miss Cynthia Wheeler of West Bethel.

DIED

In Jefferson, N. H., Dec. 3, Emmett R. Buckley of Gorham, N. H., aged 67 years.

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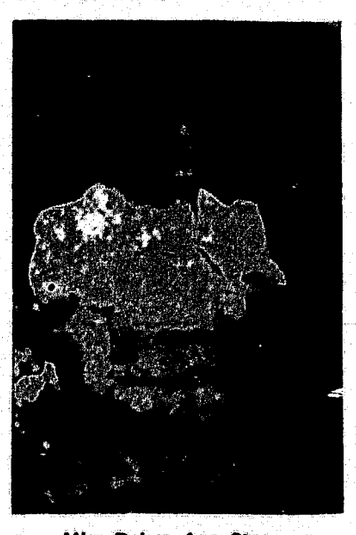

Miss Debra Ann Stearns

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stearns of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Ann, to Ricky Alan Seames, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Seames of Locke Mills.

Miss Stearns is a 1971 graduate of Telstar High School. She will graduate this coming spring from Eastern Nazarene College with a B. S. in elementary education.

Mr. Seames is a 1970 graduate of Telstar High School and a 1972 graduate of CMVTI. He is presently employed by P. H. Chadbourne.

An August 5 wedding is planned.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of our friends, neighbors, and relatives for the kindnesses shown me and my family during my hospitalization: The Calvary Congregational Church for the lovely plant and Sunshine Box, Lone Mountain Grange, and friends from the Oxford Paper Co., for the collection of money.

Special thanks to Drs. Royal, Gorayeb and Ganguli, nurses and aides of Rumford Community Hospital.

The Oscar Dolloff Family

EMMETT BUCKLEY

Emmett R. Buckley of Gorham, N. H., lost his life in an automobile accident on U. S. Route 2 in Jefferson, N. H., Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1974.

Mr. Buckley was born in Berlin, N. H., June 13, 1907 the son of John and Catherine Healey Buckley. He had been a life resident of Berlin and Gorham and was employed by the State of New Hampshire as a District Fire Chief. He was a member of the Holy Family Church, Gorham; Supper Club, Gorham; Congregational Church, Coos County Fire Warden's Assn., and several related fire warden's associations. He was also a licensed surveyor.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Erma Marshall Buckley, Gorham; a son, Ronald, of Berlin; three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Loretta Cline, Hartford, Conn.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Holy Family Church in Gorham, N. H. Interment was in the Lary Cemetery.

TO THE BETHEL FIRE DEPT.—

We sincerely thank the Bethel Fire Dept. for their prompt response on Monday. Because of their alertness "the farmhouse" still proudly stands.

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MILLS - WHEELER

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler of West Bethel are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Cynthia, to Randolph Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, Bryant Pond, Saturday, Dec. 7, at their home, with Rev. Thomas Caton officiating.

The bride chose a long burgundy velour velvet for her gown, with a sweetheart neckline and capped sleeves trimmed with antique lace. She wore a white picture hat trimmed with ribbon to match her gown. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and white poms. Her matron of honor was her sister, Sue Orino, who wore green velvet similar to the bride's gown. She also wore a white picture hat trimmed with green velvet. She carried a single white rose.

The groom chose Romeo J. Orino II for his best man.

The bride's mother wore a long printed dress, colors matching her daughter's gown. She wore a white pom corsage.

The groom's mother wore a long pink printed dress and also wore a white corsage.

A large reception was held at the Legion Hall at Locke Mills. Marlene Sweetser circulated the guest book. Terry Wilson and Judith Wheeler, cousin of the bride, attended the gift table. Marilyn Wheeler, aunt of the bride, cut the wedding cake, while Dorothy Murphy and Sandra Wheeler served at the punch bowls.

The bride and groom left on a short honeymoon and will reside in Groveton, N. H., where Mr. Mills has employment.

METHODIST YOUTHS MEET

Sunday, Dec. 8, youths met at Bethel Methodist Church to elect officers for the Methodist Youth Fellowship (M.Y.F.). The results are as follows: President, Brian Hanscom; Vice President, Ruel Swain; Secretary-Treasurer, Angela Wheeler. Other members that were present were: Eric Johnson, Michael Stevens, Sally Stevens, Shannon Wheeler, Supervisor Nancy Hanscom.

There will be a Christmas party held Dec. 22. First we'll be going caroling, then go back to the church for the party.

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